



2004 SUMMER COLLEGE INTERNSHIPS at the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Library of Congress, the world's largest and most comprehensive library, is seeking motivated college students for a 10-week summer internship working with one of the Library's high-priority projects. Access – Preservation – Born Digital – Capturing and disseminating digital works – Intellectual Property Rights – all of these are issues facing the 21st century library. These internships will provide specialized training, mentors, discussions, workshops and the opportunity to shadow managers and specialists involved with “hot” library programs. Interns will be multi-tasking on work assignments in programs such as the Veterans History Project, the emerging National Audio-Visual Conservation Center scheduled to open in Culpeper, VA in 2006, the Library's award-winning educational web sites, our strategic information-management initiatives, inventorying undiscovered parts of the Library's collections, and other meaningful work experiences that will introduce students to the Library's mission and operations.

Internship Program

- Interns will work full time (40 hours per week) for 10 weeks starting on June 7th and ending on August 13th. Interns must prepare a written product and/or written report at the end of the internship. *Students are encouraged to work collaboratively with their schools to provide them with three (3) academic college credits for the successful completion of the program.*

- Interns will attend workshops, shadow mentors, and receive invaluable, hands on training in a wide variety of fields. Relevant areas of study include: information technology, history, fine arts and photography (for conservation), sociology and anthropology (for the Veteran's History Project), library science, foreign languages, education, management and accounting.
- Interns will receive a stipend of \$1,500. Interns are not employees of the Library of Congress and are not eligible for Federal Employee benefits and privileges.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens currently enrolled in a degree-granting program of study at an accredited institution of higher learning at the undergraduate (college, university, or Tribal College) or graduate levels.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit the following materials by May 14, 2004 to Leon Turner at: letu@loc.gov.

- Cover letter indicating the subject areas(s)/division(s) in which the applicant is interested, and language abilities, if relevant.
- Resume including social security number, address, telephone number, date of birth and citizenship.

The Library of Congress is an equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities who meet eligibility requirements are strongly encouraged to apply.